

GODALMING UNITED CHURCH
(Methodist & United Reformed)



SERVICE FOR SUNDAY APRIL 8th 2018
and notices for the coming week

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter and in our reading from Acts we hear a concrete definition of holiness in action, of a community filled with grace, powerful in its preaching and generous with its material goods. It is a powerful reminder that Jesus cannot be followed in an individualistic way, rather to follow him is to become a member of a much larger body of which he is the head. Commitment to the common life of fellowship lies at the heart of the practice of holiness.

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, death could not hold You. And because of You, the resurrection, we, too, can live. Thank You that the grave is only a journey into the presence of God. You have removed the sting of death and empowered this thing called life. Now I will live in Your presence forever. Amen

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward	Nicola Garriock
Duty Steward	Alison Briscoe

(stewards are the people to ask, if you need help before, during or after a service)

Our CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM requires hearing aids to be switched to the telephone or T programme. Recordings of our services are available through the church website, or a CD copy can be provided on request – please ask a Steward.

The Church operates a system of covenanted, planned giving (details of which may be obtained from Nicola Garriock).

There is a children's area available at the rear of the Church which parents and their young children may use during the service.

9.00-10.15am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

Led by	Mrs Rosemary Lee
Organist:	Keith Nye
Hosts:	Maureen & Norman Edsall
Sound System:	Denis Leigh
Projection steward:	Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

**HYMN (H&P) 209 The head that once was crowned
with thorns**

Prayers of praise/confession

Something to think about

HYMN (H&P) 200 When Easter to the dark world came

Readings

Acts 4 v.32- 35 (p.1096) read by Nicola Garriock

John 20 v.19 -31 (p.1090) read by Norman Edsall

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Time for reflection

HYMN (H&P) 465 We have a gospel to proclaim

Prayers of intercession

Collection and dedication of the Offertory (*congregation please stand*)

HYMN (H&P) 255 Crown him with many crowns

Blessing

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee or tea or a drink
of squash in the River Room after the service.

The flowers today have been given by Denis Leigh in celebration
of a special birthday Arranged by Wendy Weston.

There will be a church meeting after morning service on Sunday 29th April.

Women's World Day of Prayer - As the 2018 service had to be cancelled due to the snow, there will be opportunity this morning to take a service booklet with collection envelopes. This annual service is the main event for the charity to raise funds to help the women's project around the world, in particular in Suriname this year.

Your donations will be gratefully received today.

Sat 14th April 7pm SONGS OF PRAISE at Horsley Methodist Church, celebrating chapel anniversary. Come and sing a selection of favourite hymns.

Tues 24th April 7 pm **Christian Mindfulness Evening** with Suzette Jones from the Guildford Diocese at Trinity Methodist Church, Woking.
For more information contact Jess at office@trinitywokinglorg.uk.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018

Mon 9th 7.30pm Monday Evening Group meets (Chancel Room)

Tues 10th 7.30pm at Merrow Methodist Church – the first of four informal meetings to explore the meaning and involvement of becoming a church member.

Wed 11th 12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch Fellowship at the Jack Phillips

Fri 13th 10.30am–2.00pm Church open for private prayer

12-1.30pm Lunches

2.00pm Hobbies and games group

6.00pm Music Kids (*Barbara tel: 421268*)

Sat 14th 6.30pm Curling Evening with Fish & Chip Supper

Sunday 15th April

9.00-10.15am *eMerge* – Fairtrade Sunday breakfast

10.30am Morning Worship – Rev Paul Hulme

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mon 16th 10.00am Holy Communion followed by Pastoral Visitors Meeting

Tues 17th 2.45pm Ladies Fellowship - Rev Paul Hulme

Fri 20th 2.15 for 2.30pm Qui – Discussion group

Wed 25th 8.00pm Church Council meeting